

**Nonfarm Employment by Industry  
from the Current Employment  
Statistics Survey**  
(levels in thousands)**Northern Virginia (Virginia portion of Washington, D.C. metro area)**  
Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

Industry	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total Nonfarm	862.7	899.3	928.2	955.4	999.5	1037.7	1086.7	1149.7	1188.5	1180.1	1194.7
Construction & Mining	46.6	52.0	53.7	55.5	59.4	61.8	66.2	72.9	79.5	79.5	80.7
Manufacturing	32.9	33.0	33.9	34.6	37.1	37.8	32.7	33.4	33.0	30.3	28.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	168.1	176.6	177.6	177.9	181.2	184.5	192.7	198.8	202.3	199.7	201.2
Information	39.5	40.4	44.3	48.2	52.2	56.8	62.3	72.5	75.4	63.0	59.3
Financial Activities	51.8	54.2	52.6	54.0	56.2	59.2	60.7	62.6	63.0	64.1	67.6
Professional & Business Services	156.9	163.7	176.9	190.7	202.6	220.8	241.4	263.0	290.6	283.9	289.6
Educational & Health Services	72.7	76.5	79.9	83.2	89.2	91.2	95.0	98.2	99.4	105.0	106.2
Leisure & Hospitality	76.3	80.5	84.6	85.2	89.0	89.8	92.5	98.2	99.0	101.5	104.3
Other Services	42.5	45.0	47.3	49.6	53.1	56.6	60.0	62.1	55.1	58.7	58.5
Government	174.9	177.1	176.8	176.0	179.2	178.8	182.8	187.7	191.2	194.4	198.6

*Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data*

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

The data presented above are on the March 2003 benchmark and therefore 2002 and 2003 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2005 on the March 2004 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2003 and 2004 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

For current monthly data by major industry division see code 9538.
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**Total Nonfarm Employment from  
the Current Employment  
Statistics Survey**

(levels in thousands)

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(not seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
1993	835.3	839.1	841.8	849.8	861.9	871.8	869.4	865.5	869.2	874.3	883.5	891.1	862.7
1994	866.7	865.0	876.6	887.2	896.8	911.2	905.5	905.7	909.7	914.0	922.7	931.3	899.3
1995	909.9	909.3	919.3	919.2	927.8	938.7	928.7	927.1	930.9	934.1	942.8	950.8	928.2
1996	916.5	926.7	937.7	941.9	952.7	967.4	961.3	961.9	964.5	969.2	979.0	986.3	955.4
1997	972.7	973.8	984.1	986.7	997.7	1008.6	1005.1	1005.5	1005.5	1009.0	1017.8	1027.8	999.5
1998	999.8	1005.4	1015.0	1024.1	1035.5	1050.1	1045.3	1044.9	1050.3	1049.5	1061.4	1071.6	1037.7
1999	1046.1	1050.7	1059.9	1071.0	1078.0	1094.3	1090.5	1092.9	1099.2	1109.7	1119.6	1129.1	1086.7
2000	1105.8	1109.3	1125.6	1133.3	1144.8	1162.2	1154.9	1155.3	1161.9	1171.3	1181.9	1191.0	1149.7
2001	1161.1	1163.5	1174.4	1193.4	1203.0	1216.1	1200.2	1193.4	1189.8	1185.8	1188.7	1192.0	1188.5
2002	1161.8	1161.5	1171.0	1173.5	1182.4	1194.5	1183.4	1179.9	1183.3	1182.4	1191.7	1195.2	1180.1
2003	1165.5	1164.3	1173.6	1178.9	1192.0	1206.7	1198.3	1198.7	1202.2	1210.3	1219.6	1226.6	1194.7

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